IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

:

Yasushi ISAYAMA et al.

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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METHOD OF MEASURING THE CONCENTRATION OF A LEVELER IN A PLATING LIQUID, AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A PLATING LIQUID (Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/830,407,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: